

Episode 1 - Religion, Romance, and Rumors

<An oriental flute-type music plays, as the camera shows an aerial view of the Great Wall of China and then scrolls above it, before fading out to show several fog-covered mountains. An aerial view of a Buddhist temple is then shown, before the camera cuts ahead to show Jeff Probst standing on the front steps and his name appears in blue text along the bottom of the screen>

Jeff Probst: I'm standing on the steps of a 16th Century Buddhist monastery in the heart of *China*, <A view of an ancient lake dotted with several islands is now shown> one of the oldest and most mysterious countries anywhere on *Earth*. <A fast-forwarded view of the sky is shown, before the camera scrolls across several golden statues> It is a land with a colorful history <The camera shows a close-up view of a Chinese festival dragon being carried> and a fascinating *culture* that dates back nearly 5000 years. <An elderly male is shown writing Chinese characters on a tapestry> Here, strategy and *war* have become an art, <The camera now shows a clip of a warrior running towards the camera> and will play into the game more than ever before. <A prominent drumbeat is now heard, as the music becomes more dramatic and a view of several male warriors training in a courtyard with swords is shown. The camera then abruptly cuts ahead to show the sixteen castaways walking down a busy street in the city of Shanghai>

Jeff Probst: Amidst the hustle and bustle of ultra-modern *Shanghai*, <The camera now shows a fast-forwarded view of the city, as many people speed by in every direction> these sixteen Americans are about to begin the adventure of a *lifetime*. <A clip of a train station is shown next, as the castaways can be seen boarding a train. The camera focuses on Denise, and then scrolls over to Peih-Gee, as she steps onto the train> Earlier today, they boarded *this* train with suitcases still in tow. <Erik is now shown setting his heavy luggage down on a seat, before the camera abruptly switches angles to show a faraway view of the train making its way across the countryside> Their *destination*, <short pause> the Lake of a Thousand Islands, <Another aerial view of the lake is shown, as the camera scrolls across several islands> a harsh and *remote* land with exotic and deadly wildlife abound. <The camera shows a rapid view of a snake striking at the camera, and then fades into a silhouetted view of many mysterious mountains>

Jeff Probst: *This* will be their home for the next 39 days. <A ghosted image of the blazing sun now appears over the screen, before many rapid clips of the "Lake of a Thousand Islands" flash onto the screen> They will be abandoned in the shadows of a sacred mountain; <The camera shows a misty view of a tree-covered island> left to fend for *themselves*, <A view of a beautiful waterfall is now shown next> utilizing the resources of the land and their own survival skills. <A clip of the sixteen castaways being transported through a dense jungle area in the back of a truck is now shown, as the camera focuses in on them for a few seconds>

Jeff Probst: It is the *ultimate* challenge. <The camera shows a close-up view of Frosti> Sixteen *strangers*, <A view of a thoughtful-looking Ashley is then shown> all from different walks of life, <Both Leslie and Todd can now be seen staring into the distance> forced to work together to create a new *society*, <The camera focuses in on Dave, and then switches angles to show Courtney and Jean-Robert> while battling the elements <A view of the stormy sky is shown, as a flash of lightning is seen streaking over the lake> and each *other*. <A prominent sound is heard, as the camera shows Peih-Gee turning her head, and then cuts ahead to show the truck driving along a dirt path> They *must* learn to adapt or they'll be voted out of the tribe. <The camera shows a close-up view of an uneasy Aaron> In the end, <A wide view of several castaways is shown, before the camera zooms in on Sherea> only *one* will remain to claim the million dollar prize. <Frosti is shown with a calm look on his face, before the camera scrolls over to James>

This is their *story*. <Rapid views of several castaways are shown, before an aerial camera shows another clip of the truck, as it pulls up to a long set of stone steps that lead up the side of a steep mountain, and then zooms back over to Jeff. The music becomes more dramatic and prominent, as the camera focuses in on Jeff>

Jeff Probst: <talking loudly> Thirty-nine days, *sixteen* people, one **Survivor**. <Jeff holds up one finger, as the camera rapidly zooms out on the Buddhist temple and Jeff fades further and further into the distance. The screen then fades out>

Opening Credits: 'Ancient Voices of China' begins to play, as the camera shows a color-enhanced clip of the sacred and mysterious mountains and then abruptly cuts ahead to show the Great Wall of China. A clip of several elaborately-dressed Chinese dancers is shown, before the camera shows a close-up view of a Chinese festival dragon being carried and then cuts ahead to show a man in a warrior costume running towards the camera. The **Survivor: China** logo then flashes onto the screen for a quick second. The words "**16 Castaways**" now appear, as the camera shows a rapid clip of the eight **Zhan Hu** tribe members rowing to camp. Their tribe name is then shown on a yellow challenge flag. The first castaway to be shown is **Peih-Gee**, who can be seen hauling a heavy pot. She is then shown smiling in a medium-sized photo with water running down the left side of it. The camera now shows a large panda bear lumbering through a grassy area. **Dave** is then shown carrying a heavy rock in front of the shelter, before the camera shows a close-up up photo of him smiling with flames surrounding it. The flames then flare up, as the camera fades into a clip of **Erik** rowing. A large brightly colored photo of him then flashes onto the screen, before the camera shows **Ashley** running during a challenge and then cuts ahead to show a medium-sized photo of her. An aerial view of several tree-covered islands is shown, as the camera rapidly scrolls around them, and then shows a clip of a snake slithering through the grass. The next castaway to be shown is **Frosti**. He can be seen high-fiving another tribe member before the camera shows a color-enhanced photo of him in the middle of the screen. A clip of **Sherea** carrying an armful of leaves is then shown. The camera now shows a photo of her, as she smiles widely. Several Chinese lanterns are now shown. **Jaime** is then shown turning her head, before the camera shows a large black-and-white photo of her. A wide view of several stone statues is shown next. **Chicken** is now shown taking a drink from his water canteen, before a color-enhanced photo of him flashes onto the screen and the camera quickly zooms in on it. A quick close-up view of a yellow tiger mask is shown, before the Great Wall of China is shown again. The words "**39 Days**" appear on the screen, as the camera shows a fast-forwarded view of the clouds shifting above the ancient lake, and then fades out to show a rapid clip of an ancient temple. A golden Buddha statue is then shown, as the camera shows many quick views of it and then abruptly cuts ahead to show a close-up view of the **Fei Long** tribe's red challenge flag. A clip of **Aaron** carrying the tribe's dragon during a challenge is shown. The camera then shows a medium-sized photo of him grinning with flames surrounding it. A close-up view of a female castaway pointing to something on the water map is shown, before the camera shows a quick view of **Courtney**. She is then shown in a color-enhanced photo with water running down the side of it. A golden foo dog statue is then shown, as the camera rapidly zooms in on it, and then shows a tiger stealthily creeping through the jungle. The next castaway is **Amanda**, who is seen in a quick clip from camp, and then grinning in a brightly colored photo along the right side of the screen. **Jean-Robert** is now shown standing in the tribe's fishing boat, before the camera shows a close-up photo of him. Flickering flames surround it, as the bottom left corner immediately begins to burn. The camera now shows a smiling **Leslie** high-fiving another tribe member. A color-enhanced photo of her then flashes onto the screen, as the camera rapidly zooms in on it, and then fades into a clip of **Denise**. She is shown carrying a large pot of water, before the camera shows a

large black-and-white photo of her. A rapid close-up view of a dragon mask is shown. **Todd** is now shown carrying a long bamboo pole over his shoulders, before the camera zooms in on him and then fades into a brightly colored photo of him, where he can be seen grinning. An aerial camera now scrolls around the fog-covered mountains. The last castaway to be shown is **James**. He is shown in a clip from the first Immunity Challenge, and then in a medium-sized color-enhanced photo. The camera quickly zooms in on it. Quick views of many Chinese dancers at a traditional festival are shown, before the camera fades into a darkened view of the spooky Tribal Council temple and scrolls across many mysterious figures and burning torches. The silhouette of a castaway standing alone in front of the temple and holding up a torch triumphantly can be seen next, as the words “**1 Survivor**” appear on the screen. A quick view of a woven tapestry with many Chinese characters on it is shown, as the camera fades out to an overhead view of a beautiful island. A torch is then seen being snuffed out. Many rapid and indistinguishable images continue to flash onto the screen, before the camera focuses back in on the **Survivor: China** logo for a few seconds. The theme music finishes, as the screen fades out.

<A soft, flute-type music plays, as the camera scrolls above the Great Wall of China for a few seconds, and then abruptly cuts ahead to show an aerial clip of the truck pulling up to the base of a steep mountain, where a set of stone steps can be seen. A prominent drumbeat is then heard, as the camera shows rapid views the castaways climbing out of the back of the truck>

Denise - CONFESSIONAL: You know, when they dropped us off out of the *truck*, I thought that was *it*. <The camera shows Erik, as he says something inaudible> I thought *Jeff* was gonna be standin' there waiting for us and we were gonna divide into tribes, <laughs> <A wide view of several castaways is now shown> but the guy says to go "*up*," <The Chinese man who was driving the truck can be seen pointing up a long set of stone steps> and <pause> I'm lookin' at a pretty steep set of stairs goin' "I hope I *make* it up there." <laughs> You know, I'm just a *lunch* lady... <laughs> <A view of Jean-Robert is shown, as he turns his head>

Jean-Robert: I don't know about *you*, but that looks like a long way to me... <Denise is shown>

Denise: <to Leslie> We have to carry all our *suitcases* up there? <The camera then shows a clip of Denise, Leslie, and Ashley looking around>

Ashley: I *knew* I shouldn't have packed this much... <laughs> <The camera shows Chicken carrying his suitcase, and then switches angles to show Erik, Aaron, and Peih-Gee>

Erik: This is really steep right here. <A faraway clip of the exhausted castaways carrying their heavy luggage up the long set of stone steps is shown. Amanda is then shown next, as she counts "*300*" aloud. The camera then scrolls over to Dave and James>

Dave: <talking aloud> Left, *right*... <Todd and Erik are then shown turning around a corner>

Erik: *More* steps? <Indistinct conversation can be heard, as the camera scrolls across several castaways. Frosti can be seen carrying his suitcase over his head>

Frosti: I think I see the *end*... <Denise is now shown with a relieved look on her face>

Ashley - CONFESSIONAL: As soon as somebody said they could see the top of the *temple*, we all just took off and bolted up the rest of the hill, <Cheering can be heard, as the camera shows Leslie and Jaime excitedly climbing the steps> but *Courtney*, who I think weighs about ninety pounds... <laughs> <Courtney is shown struggling to carry her luggage, before the camera shows Aaron and Jean-Robert both looking back>

Jean-Robert: Hey, is Courtney still *back* there? <Todd is shown, as he says "Yeah, she *is*">

Ashley - CONFESSIONAL: <continued> ...was having trouble, and <pause> Aaron actually ended up carrying her *suitcase* up for her, <The camera shows Aaron, as he says "*I got it*"> which I thought was a nice thing to *do*. <laughs> I'm used to having somebody carry my things for *me*... <laughs> <'Far East' begins to play, as the camera shows Erik reaching the top of the steps. He then claps, as the other castaways reach the top. Ashley is heard saying "Yes! Here we *are*," as the camera goes back to Denise>

Denise: 500 steps *later*... <laughs> <A prominent drumbeat is heard, as the camera shows an aerial view of the Buddhist monastery. A monk can be seen banging a log against a large bell, before the camera switches angles to show the

sixteen praying castaways being led towards the temple by three monks. Jeff is shown waiting on the steps of the temple>

Frosti - CONFESSIOAL: We started this game in the middle of civilization in the most populated country in the *world*; <A view of many monks standing in two rows on opposite sides of the temple are shown> I mean, that's not how I would have expected to start Survivor, <The camera shows a clip of Peih-Gee bowing her head> but <long pause> walking up to the temple, I already felt so far from that. <Another view of Frosti is shown next> It was *definitely* like we were transported back in time. <The castaways can be seen gathering in a group in front of the monastery, as the camera scrolls across them and then zooms in on Ashley>

Ashley - CONFESSIOAL: I work for WWE; <short pause> I'm a WWE *Diva*, <A rapid clip of Jaime and Sherea is shown> and wrestling has taken me all over the *world*, <pause> but never to *China*. <The camera now shows Ashley smiling> So when I found out that Survivor was actually *coming* here, I was like "No way!" <An aerial view of the castaways standing in front of the temple is now shown> This is history being made on a number of different levels, and I just think it's *wonderful*. <A prominent drumbeat is heard, as the camera switches angles to show Jeff, who has an amused look on his face>

Jeff Probst: Welcome to **Survivor: China**. <Amanda smiles and subtly nods her head> The game is about to *begin*, <A wide view of several castaways is shown> but before it does, you are going to take part in a Buddhist *welcoming* ceremony inside this 400 year-old temple. <The camera now shows Jeff again> It's going to impact each of you *differently*, <Peih-Gee is then shown> but I assure you this is not a *worship* ceremony; <A prominent sound is heard, as Leslie shifts her expression> it is to make you feel *welcomed* to this land; <short pause> you're in a foreign *country*. <The camera switches angles to show Jean-Robert> The ceremony you're about to participate in is a *real* Buddhist ceremony. <Courtney is shown with a strange look on her face> You'll be guided through it, and when you're finished, <Dave and Erik are shown listening intently> you'll return back out here to *me*, and we'll divide into tribes. <Todd is now shown smiling, before the camera goes back to Jeff> It's time to begin... <The camera scrolls closer to a large golden Buddha statue, and then switches angles to show a side view of the praying castaways, as they walk up the steps of the monastery>

Chicken - CONFESSIOAL: Just walking *in* to the temple, <A view of Chicken is shown> I'll remember it for the rest of my *life*, you know, <Two monks are then shown praying> putting an ol' farmer into some place where he's never *been*. <The camera switches angles to show the eight men standing together> I ain't never seen nothin' *like* that, but <pause> *I* felt what *Jeff* said; <Chicken is now shown bowing> you know, here *I* am in boots and heavy blue jeans, and I felt welcomed into their *culture*. <The camera scrolls over to Sherea> It's somethin' I'll never ever *forget*. <Dave can be seen bowing his head, before the camera shows a wide view of the temple's interior and then turns to an emotional Peih-Gee, who is looking around>

Peih-Gee - CONFESSIOAL: The ceremony was so *amazing*, especially for me being of Chinese *heritage*. <The camera now focuses in on a teary-eyed Peih-Gee> I just felt such a connection to this place and all the *people*, <The camera scrolls across several monks, as they pray silently> and <short pause> it really, you know, brought me to tears because it was like, so *overwhelming* just to be here

and experience something like this. <A monk can now be seen chanting at the front of the monastery, as the camera switches angles to show an uncomfortable Leslie>

Leslie - CONFSSIONAL: I'm an ambassador for the Lord Jesus *Christ*. <short pause> My faith is *everything*, <A clip of James kneeling down at an altar is shown> and the ceremony, it was *Buddhism*. <The camera shows a wide view of the female castaways praying in a line> I knew that the minute I stepped into that temple was going to be *emotional* for me, but <pause> I was very respectful, you know, of their *beliefs*. <Three monks can now be seen bowing on a ceremonial mat> I thought the temple was *beautiful*, <The camera scrolls across many golden statues> but I have a different faith, and more than anything else in this game, I just want to be true to *myself*. <There is a prominent drumbeat, as the sixteen castaways can be seen standing up from the mat and waving to the monks, before they begin to walk out of the temple. James, Erik, and Ashley can be seen, as the camera switches to another aerial view of the area surrounding the temple. Jeff is now shown again>

Jeff Probst: Okay, so, <short pause> you've been invited *onto* the land; <A close-up view of Chicken is shown> you've been welcomed. <Dave is now shown smirking> Now it's time to begin *Survivor*. <The camera shows an excited Todd, and then scrolls back over to Jeff> It's been a long journey to this point; <Frosti is shown nodding his head> I'm sure you're anxious to find out who your *tribemates* are gonna be. <Jaime is shown with a look of anticipation on her face> As I call out your name, I want you to come forward and take a spot on the *yellow* mat: <short pause> Dave, <An eerie sound is heard, as the camera shows Dave walking over to the mat> Jaime, <The camera shows a smiling Jaime stepping forward, as Erik turns his head> Frosti, <Frosti can be seen giving a quick nod, as the camera zooms in on him> Ashley; <Ashley is shown walking towards her tribemates, as Peih-Gee tenses her expression> look at those *boots*; <The camera now scrolls down to show Ashley's black boots> Chicken, <A close-up view of Chicken is shown> Sherea, <The camera shows a view of James, and then switches angles to show Sherea joining her tribemates> Peih-Gee, <A quick clip of Peih-Gee is shown, as she steps forward> and *Erik*. <There is a prominent drumbeat, as the camera shows Jaime smiling, and then zooms out to show Erik joining his seven tribemates on the yellow mat. Indistinct chattering can be heard, as the camera goes back to Jeff>

Jeff Probst: As I call out your name, take a spot over here on the red mat: <The camera shows a wide view of the eight remaining castaways> Aaron, <Aaron is now shown smiling and stepping forward> Courtney, <A prominent sound is heard, as the camera shows Courtney winking> James, <James can be seen walking over to Aaron and Courtney> Amanda, <The camera shows a wide view of the entire temple area, as Amanda can be seen joining her tribemates on the red mat> Denise, <Denise is shown next, as she nods her head and begins to walk forward> Jean-Robert, <The camera focuses in on Jean-Robert, as he says "Yeah" and walks over to his tribemates> Todd, <Todd can now be seen grinning> and *Leslie*, <A view of Leslie is shown, as she joins her tribemates> finish it out. <A prominent sound is heard, as the camera shows Leslie hugging Todd and then zooms out to show a wide view of both tribes>

Jeff Probst: It's time to pass out the *buffs*... <Another view of Todd is shown next>

Todd: <talking aloud> This is the part I've been *waiting* for. <A view of the eight castaways standing on the yellow mat is shown, as Jeff walks over to them and passes out the buffs>

Jeff Probst: Yellow tribe, your name is **Zhan Hu**, <Ashley can now be seen putting her yellow buff around her wrist> which means "Fighting Tiger." <The eight **Zhan Hu** members are then shown clapping, as the camera shows Frosti cheering and then turns to Chicken>

Chicken - CONFSSIONAL: Fitting in with this tribe I've been *put* on will be my biggest *challenge*. <A close-up view of Sherea is shown next> You know, I'm definitely the *oldest* and damn far from being the best looking. <Erik is then shown smiling, as the camera focuses on him for a few seconds> The other guys all look like they're in good shape, you know, <Frosti is shown again> but <pause> don't assume I'm *weakest* just because I'm the *oldest*. <The camera switches angles to show another view of Chicken> I keep my eye on that *ball* and I'm here to win the *game*. <A prominent sound is heard, as the camera cuts back to Jeff>

Jeff Probst: Red tribe, you guys are **Fei Long**, <Aaron is now shown grinning widely> which means "Flying *Dragon*." <The camera shows a view of Jean-Robert, James, and Courtney> Put on your buff. <Jeff hands a red buff to Todd, as 'Little Adventure' begins to play>

Todd - CONFSSIONAL: When Jeff hands you that *buff*, <Amanda is shown putting the red buff around her neck, before the camera scrolls across several **Fei Long** members> that's when it really becomes *real* that you're playing Survivor. <Todd is shown smiling, as he says something inaudible> You have a one in sixteen chance of winning a million dollars; <short pause> those are better odds than any game *I've* ever played, and I cannot *wait* to get started. <Jean-Robert is shown with a smirk on his face, before the camera zooms out to show all eight **Fei Long** members. Another view of Jeff is then shown, as an eerie shift in the music occurs>

Jeff Probst: Now, <long pause> one of the major *philosophies* in Buddhism is the leaving behind of your worldly possessions. <Courtney is now shown shaking her head> There's a bag here for *each* of you. <The camera now shows Jeff handing eight bags to Erik for **Zhan Hu**> I want watches, <Dave can be seen taking off his watch> wallets, money, <Frosti is then shown putting a necklace into his bag> and anything else you don't want to lose in *here*. <A view of **Fei Long** is then shown, as Amanda is shown taking off her earrings> In addition, all the *clothes* you've been hoping to wear are staying right *here*. <A prominent sound is heard, as the camera shows a confused Jaime turning her head and Jeff points to the suitcases>

Jaime: Oh *no*. <Another castaway is heard saying "Oh my God," as Jeff is shown again>

Jeff Probst: You're not getting these *suitcases*. <A few uneasy laughs are heard, as the camera shows another view of the castaways' suitcases gathered in a pile, and then shows Amanda nervously shaking her head. She then hands Jeff her bag of personal items>

Amanda - CONFSSIONAL: When Jeff basically told us "You're going into the game with only the clothes on your *back*," <The camera scrolls across several castaways> my first thought was "Oh, *great!*" <laughs> You know, I'm wearing this long dress and uncomfortable *shoes*. <A close-up view of Amanda is shown, as

the camera scrolls down to her shoes> My tribe probably sees me as the weak girl *already*, <laughs> <Courtney and Aaron are then shown next> but <short pause> / I think I'll prove them wrong. <There is a prominent sound, as the camera shows the eight **Fei Long** members, and then goes back to Jeff>

Jeff Probst: Alright; <pause> *another* big *theme* in Chinese history is "The Art of War." <A close-up view of Denise is now shown> This is the single greatest *document* ever written about strategy and tactics for battle. <Jeff can be seen holding up a red scroll, as the camera zooms in on it> Survivor is, in its own way, a *war*, <The camera now shows James> and it is most *definitely* a battle for survival. <Aaron is then shown with an uneasy smile on his face> Each tribe will get a *copy* of this. <A few laughs are heard, as the camera switches angles to show the entire **Zhan Hu** tribe> I suggest you look *through* it. <Ashley now nods her head> The knowledge and the *wisdom* in here could help you win the million dollars and the title of Sole Survivor. <The camera focuses in on Erik, before cutting back to Jeff again>

Jeff Probst: Your next task is to find your tribal *camps*. <The camera scrolls across several **Zhan Hu** members> You will have a map to guide you. <Jeff is now shown holding up a yellow map> Look for your tribe *flags* at your new home. <Todd can be seen nodding his head, before the camera switches angles to show Jeff> I wish you the *very* best of luck. <A wide view of both tribes is now shown>

Jeff Probst: **Zhan Hu**, come get your "Art of War" and your map. <Jeff can be seen holding out the map and the scroll, before he hands them to Erik> Head out to the left. <A clip of the castaways walking out of the temple area is shown> Boat'll be *waiting* for you. <The camera now returns to Jeff, as he holds out the red map and scroll>

Jeff Probst: **Fei Long**, <Leslie is now shown listening intently> come get your "Art of War" and your *map*. <The eight **Fei Long** members can be seen walking forward, as Jeff hands the two items to Denise> Head out and go to the *right* of the temple. <Todd can be heard saying something inaudible> I'll see you at your first *Immunity* Challenge. <Another clip of the entire **Fei Long** tribe is shown, as Denise hands the map to Aaron> Good *luck*, guys. <Amanda is heard saying "Thank you." An aerial view of the temple area is now shown, as indistinct cheering and conversation is heard from both tribes. The camera then shows the castaways walking back down the stone steps, as the screen gradually fades out>

Fei Long Tribe - Day 1

<An aerial view of the fog-shrouded Great Wall of China is shown, before the camera fades out to show an aerial view of the ancient lake, where the **Fei Long** tribe can be seen rowing in the distance. Aaron is heard saying "Keep rowing," as the camera zooms in on the castaways>

James: Everybody still doin' okay? <The camera shows Courtney, and then turns to Leslie>

Leslie: Straight *ahead*, guys! <A side view of the eight castaways rowing in shown, before the camera switches to another front view of the tribe's boat>

Amanda: This has got to be *it*... <An eager Todd can then be seen pointing ahead>

Todd: <talking loudly> You guys, there's the flag! <Amanda is now shown again, as she exclaims "Yes!" and the cheering castaways can be seen pulling up to their camp>

Amanda - CONFESSIOAL: It wasn't really a matter of *finding* our camp, <Another castaway can be heard saying "We can get out right here"> it was just a matter of not knowing what to expect once we *got* there. <The camera shows the **Fei Long** tribe's flag and entranceway, before switching angles to show Leslie, Courtney, and Jean-Robert walking up the steps>

Amanda: Home sweet home. <laughs> <The camera switches angles to show Amanda>

Amanda - CONFESSIOAL: <continued> You know, we didn't know if there were gonna be *any* supplies waiting for us <Todd is then shown, as he says "We got a *cleaver*"> or if we were gonna be dropped off with *nothing*... <A comical sound is heard, as the camera shows a stone statue with two ceramic pots in front of it. Leslie is shown next>

Leslie: What's with all these stone *statues*? <Amanda is then shown lifting the lid off of a pot>

Amanda - CONFESSIOAL: <continued> The one thing we got that we were *all* excited about was *rice*, <Amanda can now be heard saying "Oh, rice!"> so we're gonna have to make sure we keep that dry because it's gonna be our main *food* source. <A prominent sound is heard, as the camera shows the clouds shifting in the sky and then fades out to show the eight castaways standing around a grassy and marshy area. An awestruck Todd is then shown>

Todd: So how're we gonna make a *shelter*? <The camera shows Aaron turning his head, and then zooms out to show several other **Fei Long** members, as Leslie says "I don't know">

Todd - CONFESSIOAL: *I* am trying to act like "*Wow*; I can't believe we're really here," <A close-up view of Todd is shown> and ask questions wherever I can just to kindof get the ball *rolling* on things, but <long pause> I do *not* want to be the leader of this tribe because, dude, everybody *hates* the guy who steps up and takes charge. <laughs> <Aaron is shown next>

Aaron: We can set up our camp right *here*; <short pause> you know, it's flat land. <The camera zooms out to show all eight **Fei Long** members looking around>

Courtney: <to Aaron> Are we like *seriously* supposed to live here? <A prominent drumbeat is now heard, as the camera shows a grinning Aaron tensing his expression>

Aaron - CONFESSIOAL: Courtney, <short pause> I carried her bag for her up to the temple; didn't get a "thank you." <The camera continues to focus on Aaron> I think her and I would, uh, butt *heads* in the real world. <laughs> <Courtney is now shown, as she says "There's nothing *here*"> She has a negative comment to make about everything, and <short pause> that's *probably* not the kind of person I would choose to have on my team in life or, you know, on Survivor. <laughs> <The camera now scrolls back over to Todd>

Todd: <to Aaron> Start right about here and then start going up with the *leaves*? <Aaron can be heard saying "*Yep*," as the camera scrolls over to Amanda>

Amanda: From bottom to top? <A confused Courtney is then shown standing off to the side>

Courtney - CONFESSIOAL: Aaron just decided “Let’s build our shelter *here*,” <Amanda now says “That’s coming along nice”> and I’m like <sarcastically> “What a great place to put our *camp*,” you know? <Courtney and Denise can be seen carrying piles of leaves and branches, as the camera scrolls down to show Courtney’s mud-covered shoes>

Courtney: <to Denise> I’m like sinking into the mud... <laughs> <Denise is now shown>

Denise: I know; <short pause> it’s like *quicksand*! <laughs> <The camera switches angles to show several castaways working on the construction of the shelter>

Courtney - CONFESSIOAL: <continued> We’re right in the middle of ragweed and marshlands; <An aerial view of the **Fei Long** tribe’s swampy camp area is shown> we have to walk for like ten minutes to get wood <Aaron can be seen chopping into a tree with the machete, as he says “Watch out”> and everything’s all wet. <The camera now goes back to Courtney, as she looks around> What’s not to *love*? <laughs> I mean, <long pause> it’s *great*! It really is... <frowns> <A prominent sound is heard, as the screen fades out>

Zhan Hu Tribe - Day 1

<A high-pitched flute-type music plays, as the camera shows a wide view of the lake and then scrolls towards the **Zhan Hu** tribe’s entranceway, before cutting ahead to show the castaways arriving at their camp and climbing out of their boat. Ashley is now shown clapping excitedly>

Ashley: We *made* it! <Another female castaway can be heard saying “We’re here,” as the camera switches angles to show Peih-Gee looking around>

Peih-Gee - CONFESSIOAL: We just got to our *camp* and <short pause> we’re checking out what supplies we’ve been *given*. <A few supplies are shown laid out by the entranceway> You know, there’s a lot of stuff just scattered around the area. <The camera cuts ahead to show a clip of Erik, who picks up the machete>

Erik: The machete’s our new *toy* out here... <Dave is shown walking along a grassy path>

Dave: <talking loudly> There’s a *pot* right there! <Jaime can then be seen picking up the pot>

Peih-Gee - CONFESSIOAL: <continued> To our surprise, there was even a little bit of *rice*, which was great because we were not expecting any *food*... <Peih-Gee can be seen removing the lid off of another ceramic pot, which has a bag of rice in it>

Peih-Gee: Hey; we got *rice*! <Sherea, Jaime, and Erik are then shown standing nearby>

Erik - CONFESSIOAL: We’re just excited to land at camp, so right off the bat, <A wide view of the eight **Zhan Hu** members is now shown> we started exploring and going in all different *directions*, <The camera shows Frosti and Chicken> and <pause> I immediately noticed that the, uh, tribe doesn’t have a lot of *organization*. <laughs> <A view of Ashley is now shown>

Ashley: Do we have a *bathroom*?! <laughs> <The camera then scrolls back over to Erik>

Erik - CONFESSIOAL: <continued> You know, we need to get a *fire* going; <short pause> um, we need to get food and water, <Jaime is then shown>

examining the water map> and we need to get a *shelter*, which I think should probably be the *first* thing. <The camera shows a view of several Zhan Hu members gathered together, before zooming in on Frosti>

Frosti: We can definitely build some kind of like shelter by tonight... <Sherea is now shown>

Sherea: Can we do the shelter down *here*, please? <Chicken is then shown looking up> Cause I don't want to be near the *trees* where the creatures'll be crawlin' on our *heads* at night... <A prominent sound is heard, as another castaway says "That's low ground">

Erik: I've never *built* a shelter before... <The camera now switches angles to show Chicken>

Chicken: I have. <Ashley, Peih-Gee, and Sherea are then shown looking around>

Ashley: <to Chicken> What do you do? <Chicken is then shown with a confused look>

Chicken: <to Ashley> What do I do, *what*? <Ashley asks "What's your *job*?"> Oh, I'm a *chicken* farmer in *Virginia*... <Ashley is now shown nodding her head>

Ashley: So what's the first thing that we have to know when we're building a *shelter*? <Dave is shown with a strange smirk on his face, as a comical sound is heard>

Dave - CONFESSIOAL: I was *really* looking forward to getting out here and, you know, building that first *shelter*. <The eight Zhan Hu members can be seen standing in a group> I work in *construction* part-time so I know how to put up a sound *structure*, and <pause> here this older "*gentleman*" <laughs> steps up and starts telling kids who are an entire generation *removed*, how to *build* it. <The camera now focuses back in on Chicken>

Chicken: I would build something for all of us to *sleep* under just for tonight <Jaime can be heard asking "Build a shelter for *tonight*?"> and then we'll fix it up *tomorrow*... <The camera scrolls across several Zhan Hu members and then zooms in on Ashley>

Ashley: Okay, so <short pause> let's *do* it... <The camera continues to show Ashley>

Ashley - CONFESSIOAL: My tribe is called Zhan Hu, <Frosti can be seen carrying a large rock above his head> and <pause> we're definitely the *younger* group, <Quick clips of several castaways laughing are shown, as 'China Tandori' begins to play> but <short pause> I think we're off to an okay *start*. <laughs> You know, we're coming together and starting to get things done. <The camera shows a clip of Jaime and Sherea arriving at the water well>

Jaime: Yay! We got *water*, girl... <laughs> <Jaime and Sherea are then shown hugging, before the camera cuts ahead to show Sherea uncapping the well and she says "Thank you, Lord">

Ashley - CONFESSIOAL: <continued> The oldest man named *Chicken*, he's one of the people who's taken on a leadership role, <A wide view of several Zhan Hu members working on a temporary shelter is shown> so we've been listening a lot to what he says, <Chicken can be heard saying "Lay this *flat*, okay?"> but oh my gosh, I can't *understand* him! <Ashley is then shown again> I feel like a horrible *person*! <laughs> <A comical sound is heard, as the camera switches angles to show a close-up view of Chicken>

Chicken: <to Ashley> Hand me that little *piece* right there... <Ashley now turns towards Erik>

Ashley: <whispering> What did he just *say*? <laughs> <The camera now switches angles to show another view of Chicken, as he points to a flattened piece of wood>

Chicken: See that piece of *wood* by there? <Ashley can now be heard saying "Yeah"> Bring me that... <Erik is then shown again, before the camera scrolls over to an annoyed Sherea>

Sherea - CONFSSIONAL: I think Chicken is the most outspoken and most *dominant* member of this tribe. <Chicken can be seen pointing to a pile of bamboo> I mean, I'm a *school* teacher so I'm used to havin' a bit more *control*, <laughs> and <pause> I would like to see more *consensus* rather than everybody just askin' him, you know, "What should we *do*?" like *children*. <laughs> <The camera returns to Sherea, as she weakly chops a piece of bamboo with the cleaver> We're all *adults* here and <pause> I don't want him thinkin' that we're not as *capable* just because a lot of us haven't lived in the *outdoors*... <Ashley is shown again>

Ashley: <to Chicken> So what are you suggesting for the roof? <The camera shows Jaime>

Jaime: We need a lot more *leaves*, I think, and *vines*... <Chicken is now shown>

Chicken: Y'all just keep bringing all the leaves we *have*. <Sherea then says something inaudible> Well, let's get *more* of them then, you know? <short pause> Keep it *movin'* as much as you can. <The camera continues to focus on Chicken, as an eerie shift in the music occurs>

Chicken - CONFSSIONAL: I'm sure it probably *rubs* some people, you know, especially with this bein' a younger *tribe*. <A wide view of several **Zhan Hu** members is shown> Nobody wants a *stranger* telling 'em what to do, <Chicken can be heard shouting "Let's get some more *vines* here!"> but somebody's gotta be a *leader*, and <long pause> *I'm* not rulin', you know, with an iron *fist* or nothin' like that, I mean, but <pause> it's just *hard*. <Erik is then shown chopping into a long chute of bamboo, before the camera shows Chicken working on the shelter> It's gonna be a *long* 39 days is what *it's* gonn' be. <Jaime is then shown> I don't know if I'm gonna fit *in*... <There is a mysterious flute-type sound, as the screen fades out>

Fei Long Tribe - Day 1

<The camera shows an aerial view of several tree-covered islands that dot the ancient lake, and then fades into a close-up view of **Fei Long** 's flag. A wide view of the tribe's main camp area is shown, before the camera switches angles to show Jean-Robert chopping bamboo>

Jean-Robert: <to Aaron> We're going to have to chop it over *here*, <Aaron says "Yeah"> but how far up? As far up as *possible*? <Aaron is then shown looking towards Jean-Robert>

Aaron: That'll be long enough right there. <Jean-Robert can be heard asking "Will it?">

Jean-Robert - CONFSSIONAL: Here we are in *China*. <Several **Fei Long** members are shown gathered together> We've landed at camp already and we got our shelter up, I think, in record *time*, <Denise can be seen sitting down in the

shelter, as she says “This feels softer *already*”> so right now, we’re trying to start a *fire*. <The camera shows a clip of Denise, Courtney, and Leslie sitting and talking together>

Denise: I hope we get this *fire* going... <The camera then zooms in on Leslie, as she nods>

Leslie: So where are we going to find dry *wood* though? <Jean-Robert is shown next>

Jean-Robert - CONFESSIONAL: I’m not really the *outdoors* type, <A clip of Jean-Robert’s hand is shown, as he frantically rubs a stick along a flattened piece of a log> but I feel *very* comfortable standing within this tribe. <Amanda is heard asking “Any smoke?”> I went to school in Taiwan, so I do speak *some* Mandarin, and <pause> also, my background is I’m a professional *poker* player. <The camera now focuses in on James>

James: Take a break if you *need* it... <Jean-Robert is shown handing the stick to Todd>

Jean-Robert - CONFESSIONAL: <continued> The parallels between playing the game of poker and playing the game of Survivor are *obvious*. <Indistinct conversation is heard, as the camera scrolls across several **Fei Long** members> You have to be able to size people up pretty quickly and adapt to your *opponents*, <An exhausted Jean-Robert says “No luck with *fire*”> so <pause> I think that’s a major *advantage* that I’m gonna have going into this game over anybody *else*. <long pause> There’s no chance of me being taken by surprise by *anything* because mentally, I’m a couple steps ahead... <The camera now cuts ahead to show a wide view of the bamboo jungle, and then switches angles to show the eight castaways walking in single file along a grassy forested path. A close-up view of Todd is shown next>

Todd: We need some *water*, guys. <Denise is shown nodding> Where’s the water? <The camera shows Leslie and Amanda both examining the water map>

Todd - CONFESSIONAL: One of the things that Jeff gave us at the *temple* today was a map to our *water* source, <Leslie is shown holding the water map in his hands> so we decided to go as a tribe to find where the *well* was, you know, as our first group *excursion*. <The camera scrolls across several **Fei Long** members, and then focuses in on Aaron>

Aaron: We should, you know, come up with a tribal *sign*... <The camera turns to Amanda>

Amanda: <to Aaron> *Dragon* claws. <Aaron can be heard saying “**Fei Long** dragons...”>

Courtney - CONFESSIONAL: This is the kind of tribe where everybody has to basically hold *hands* and sing “Kum Ba Ya” around the non-existent *camp* fire like we’re in first grade. <Aaron is shown, before the camera shows Courtney smirking> Like, all eight of us had to go find the water. <Another wide view of the entire tribe is shown> Really? *One* person couldn’t have done it? <sarcastically> What *is* that? <laughs> <Leslie is now shown again>

Leslie: Aaron, you wanna come have a look at the *map*? <The camera zooms in on Aaron>

Amanda: <to Aaron> You think we have to go *up* more? <Another view of Courtney>

Courtney - CONFESSIOAL: <continued> And it's funny cause people are *constantly* asking "What do you *think*?" and "How do you feel?" <Leslie is now shown pointing ahead, as she says "You see that?"> "You go first; no, *you* go first." <An annoyed Courtney is then shown shaking her head> I think that'll change once we start to get tired and *hungry*; you know what I mean? <The camera scrolls across several **Fei Long** members> Then all these people who are being like "Everything's all sunshine and rainbows," will turn into the *bitches*. <laughs> <A prominent sound is heard, as the camera shows the water well> **Leslie:** Oh, *there* it is... <The eight castaways are now shown gathering around the well>

Todd: That's where we have to get our *water* from. <Jean-Robert is now shown lifting the lid off of the well, as the camera zooms in on the dirty, parasitic water>

Jean-Robert: Well, we're not drinking *that* right out of here... <Todd is then shown again>

Todd - CONFESSIOAL: Finding our water source is *another* big check mark off of our list of things to do, <James and Denise can be seen high-fiving each other> but unfortunately without fire, we can't *boil* it, <Aaron is shown next, as he says "Let's just all go *back*"> so we're gonna have to be *very* careful about how much water we drink in the next three days because fire may represent *life*, <The camera now focuses in on Leslie> but water is the key to *survival* out here... <A prominent sound is heard, as the camera shows Aaron, and the screen fades out>

Zhan Hu Tribe - Night 1

<The infrared camera shows a view of the moon, as faint clouds shift in front of it, and then fades out to show the **Zhan Hu** tribe's entranceway. The camera then cuts ahead to show a wide view of the eight tribe members lying awake in their makeshift shelter>

Ashley: I'm glad that we can say we've *roughed* it like this... <laughs> <Jaime can be heard asking "Can you slide *down* a little bit, Dave?" as the infrared camera shows Chicken>

Chicken - CONFESSIOAL: We put up a simple structure, you know, to *sleep* under, <A wide view of the tribe's shelter is shown> otherwise we knew we were gonna have a long, cold and windy *night*, <Dave is heard saying "I'm not gonna get a *wink*"> and that's what we got *anyway*, you know? <The camera shows a close-up view of a restless Jaime>

Jaime: I honestly don't think I can *sleep* in here. <Jaime can now be seen standing up, as Erik says something inaudible> Do you want to go down by the *lake*? <Erik is shown again>

Erik: <to Jaime> I'll go just to kinda like keep you *company*... <Jaime says "Okay, *definitely*!">

Erik - CONFESSIOAL: We have the most beautiful girls on Survivor on **Zhan Hu**; <laughs> <A wide view of both Ashley and Jaime is shown> You know, <short pause> *Jaime*, she's really attractive, and we *are* both single, <laughs> so <pause> it could get to the point where there's the beginnings of a romantic *relationship*, you know, somewhere down the *road*... <An infrared view of the night sky is shown, before the camera scrolls down to Erik and Jaime>

Erik: Nashville is like six hours from Greenville, but <pause> you could get to Greenville from Columbia in probably like two hours. <The camera shows Jaime, as she asks “You *could?*”>

Jaime: <to Erik> Do you think I would *like* it in Nashville? <laughs> <The infrared camera continues to focus on Jaime for a few seconds>

Jaime - CONFESSIOAL: I definitely feel some sparks of attraction with Erik, and <pause> it’s just the first *day!* <laughs> <An infrared clip of Erik is shown, as he smiles> I didn’t think there’d be somebody who I would feel such a genuine connection with so *fast* out here, <Both Erik and Jaime can be seen talking> but if everything else goes wrong with the *game*, at least I’ll have something good to *look* at... <laughs> <A prominent drumbeat is heard, as the camera cuts back to the castaways in the shelter>

Dave: Are Jaime and Erik still out there? <Peih-Gee is shown sitting up and turning her head>

Peih-Gee: I *hear* them by the water, but I can’t make them out... <Dave is now shown again>

Dave: Well, <pause> I’ll just give my *spiel* to the six of us here: <The camera shows a view of Frosti> You know, I think we’re doing great for Day 1; <The infrared camera zooms out to show all six **Zhan Hu** members> it could be much *worse*, but it’s *not*... <Ashley is then shown>

Ashley: *Tomorrow’s* gonna be better once we have a routine. <There is a prominent sound, as the camera shows Erik and Jaime sleeping by the lake. The screen now fades out>

Zhan Hu Tribe - Day 2

<The camera shows a close-up view of the dull sun rising in the early morning sky, and then fades out to show foggy clouds surrounding the ancient mountain. A wide view of the **Zhan Hu** tribe’s main camp area is shown, before the camera switches angles to show a groggy Dave>

Dave: Everybody still hangin’ *in* there? <Ashley can be seen running a hand through her hair>

Dave - CONFESSIOAL: The first night sleeping in that half-way shelter was *miserable*, man; it just *sucked*. <laughs> <Peih-Gee is shown putting a sock on>

Peih-Gee: I was happy with this *yesterday*, but <pause> I don’t get why it was so horrible. <A close-up view of a tired Sherea is shown next, before the camera scrolls over to Frosti>

Dave - CONFESSIOAL: <continued> The bamboo, uh, we flattened out so it would sleep better, but <pause> it wiggled *all* night, <Ashley is shown sitting in the shelter, as she says “It wasn’t comfortable”> so <pause> we have to get that straightened out. <The camera switches angles to show Erik and Jaime walking back up to the camp> Um, Jaime and Erik ended up sleeping *away* from everybody else, by the lake. <A prominent drumbeat is heard, as the camera turns to Ashley>

Ashley: <playfully> What happened with *you* two last night? <laughs> <Erik is shown smiling>

Erik: <to Ashley> *You* know, uh, <long pause> I don’t kiss and *tell*... <laughs> <The camera shows Jaime smiling and then goes back to Dave>

Dave - CONFESSIONAL: <continued> That definitely raised some *eyebrows*, man. <laughs> You know, having two people separating themselves the first night is probably not the *best* form of play, but... <He shrugs, smirks, and laughs> <'Welcome to China' begins to play. A close-up view of Ashley is shown next, as she carries a long bamboo pole. The camera then scrolls down to show her mud-covered boots>

Ashley: <talking aloud> These boots weight like twenty pounds *each*, <pause> and they're *muddy*... <Dave is then shown again, as he raises his eyebrows>

Dave: Boots or *boobs*? <Ashley playfully replies "Oh *stop*," as Erik is shown smirking>

Ashley: <to Dave> Mind out of the gutter, Dave... <Another clip of Dave is then shown next, as he laughs hysterically. Several **Zhan Hu** members are then shown>

Dave: <jokingly> Somebody said "*rack*" and I thought of Ashley. <laughs> <A comical sound is heard, as the camera shows a view of Ashley's chest and then scrolls up to her face>

Ashley - CONFESSIONAL: Being a professional WWE wrestler, I'm judged *all* the time based on, you know, outside *appearances*. <Ashley is now shown carrying a bamboo pole over her shoulders> People automatically think that because it's *wrestling*, what I do is not real or that I'm *fake* and that's just not true. <The camera continues to focus on Ashley>

Ashley: Are we taking this apart now to strengthen the new shelter? <Chicken says "Yeah," as the camera shows several castaways dismantling the temporary shelter>

Ashley - CONFESSIONAL: <continued> This is an opportunity for me to, you know, show the world what I'm *made* of <Ashley is shown flexing her muscle, as she laughs> and I *am* here to win just like everybody else. <A comical music begins to play, as the camera shows Chicken>

Chicken: Let's start re-*strengthening* this! <Sherea is then shown turning her head>

Sherea: <to Chicken> We already did it *once*, you know, <pause> so why do we have to do it *again*?! <A prominent drumbeat is then heard, as the camera turns to Frosti>

Frosti: <to Chicken> We've also gotta think about the *challenge*... <Chicken is shown again>

Chicken: *Well*, <long pause> if you guys wanna listen to me, that's *great*. <Sherea is heard saying "I just don't want to use up our precious *energy*"> If you don't, you know, I'm not gonna do this all *myself*. <There is an eerie shift in the music, as the camera turns to Peih-Gee>

Peih-Gee - CONFESSIONAL: It doesn't matter what *project* we're working on, <A side view of Erik is now shown, as he asks "Need some help?"> I would say that Chicken is like the *main* leader, <Chicken can be heard saying "Another couple *layers*"> but I think also *Dave* plays a large part in giving us direction as well. <The camera now shows both Dave and Peih-Gee>

Dave: <to Peih-Gee> Chicken can do whatever he wants with the *roof*, but <pause> if you want to try and help with the floor; <Peih-Gee can be heard saying "Yeah"> that's *my* biggest priority right now cause that was *rough* last night... <laughs> <Peih-Gee is now shown>

Peih-Gee: <to Dave> Okay, like, I should flatten this *bamboo* out? <Dave says "Let's do it," as the camera zooms out to show a wide view of the tribe's partially-constructed shelter>

Peih-Gee - CONFSSIONAL: <continued> I really don't care who the *leader* is; <A view of several **Zhan Hu** members is then shown> you know, I just want to get our shelter up and functioning before this *Immunity* Challenge <Peih-Gee is shown again> or else *we* are gonna *lose*... <A prominent drumbeat is heard, as the camera switches to an overhead view of the **Zhan Hu** tribe's camp area. The screen then fades out>

Fei Long Tribe - Day 3

<The camera shows an aerial view of a commanding mountain and continues to scroll above it for a few seconds, before fading out to show the eight **Fei Long** members gathered around their treemail box. Indistinct conversation can be heard, as the camera zooms in on Amanda>

Amanda: <excitedly> Look at all this *stuff*! <The camera shows a clip of Denise picking up the tribe's red challenge flag, as Aaron shouts "*Treemail*!">

Todd: Should we all open it *together*? <Leslie now opens up the treemail box, and pulls out a message that is written on a wooden carving of a dragon, as James says "Cool">

Leslie: *Life is tough in China
And if it's fire that you lack,
You can battle for your flint...*

Denise - CONFSSIONAL: The treemail just came for the first *challenge* and it's gonna be combined Immunity and *Reward* Challenge. <A wide view of the entire **Fei Long** tribe is shown, before the camera zooms in on both Courtney and Denise>

Denise: *...Because the last tribe to finish
Will see their first tribemate go.*

Amanda: Are we gonna *win* today or what? <laughs> <The camera now scrolls over to Aaron, as another castaway can be heard saying "We'll win today for sure">

Aaron: I mean, there's no reason why we *shouldn't* win this... <Denise is then shown again>

Denise - CONFSSIONAL: <continued> I don't want to be the first tribe that goes to Tribal Council, <The camera shows a side view of the eight **Fei Long** members walking out of camp in single file> so <pause> I just hope that **Zhan Hu** has to vote somebody out *first*... <A prominent drumbeat is heard, as the screen abruptly fades out>

Immunity Challenge - Dragon Dance

<'Thieves' plays, as an aerial camera flies over a long clearing in the lush jungle, where an obstacle course can be seen. The camera rapidly zooms over the course and scrolls around it, before abruptly cutting ahead to show Jeff standing beside the covered Immunity Idol>

Jeff Probst: <talking loudly> Come on in, guys! <The camera now switches angles to show a faraway view of the **Fei Long** tribe walking in to the challenge area.

Quick clips of Aaron, Leslie, Courtney, and Denise are shown, before the camera turns to the Zhan Hu tribe, as they walk in from the opposite direction. A wide view of both tribes is shown next, as they excitedly assemble into groups on their respective tribe mats. Jeff is shown with an amused look>

Jeff Probst: Lookin' *good*... <The camera scrolls across several Zhan Hu members, as Ashley can be seen smiling and nodding her head> *Alright*; <short pause> you guys ready to get to your first challenge? <The eight Fei Long members are now shown clapping, as the castaways respond with an enthusiastic "Yes">

Leslie: *Yeah!* <Amanda can be heard shouting "Wooh," as the camera cuts back to Jeff>

Jeff Probst: For today's challenge, <A wide view of a red dragon mascot is shown> each tribe will be responsible for carrying a ceremonial *mascot* through a series of obstacles. <The camera now shows a clip of the yellow tiger mascot being carried> It is both awkward and heavy, and it will be, at times, difficult to *maneuver*. <The camera scrolls across several winding paths and then shows a view of a balance beam> On my go, you will make your way through the first *leg*, to a locked *gate*. <A view of a red gate is now shown> When you get to the gate, two tribe members will race ahead and complete a maze <The camera scrolls across Fei Long's puzzle log> that's been carved into a traditional Chinese *puzzle* log. <The camera shows a castaway spinning Zhan Hu's yellow puzzle log> There are three possible paths on the log, numbered from one to three. <The end of the puzzle log is shown, as the camera zooms in on the number "2"> The correct path corresponds to one of three levers. <Three numbered levers are then shown next> You'll then pull the lever, <A close-up view of a female castaway's hand is shown, as she pulls one of the yellow levers> which will lower the gate for the rest of the *tribe*. <The red dragon is shown being carried through Fei Long's lowered gate> You must then make your way through the swamp to the finish platform, <The camera scrolls above the swamp area> where you must solve one final *puzzle*. <An aerial view of the colored finish platforms is shown, as the camera scrolls around them> Each tribe member must place their pole into the correct slot. <A close-up view of a red pole being placed into one of the puzzle slots is shown> First tribe to do so <The camera shows a clip of the yellow tiger> wins the *challenge*. <A prominent sound is heard, as the camera shows a wide view of both tribes>

Jeff Probst: I think you all *know* what you're playing for... <An amused Todd is shown with a grin on his face, as the camera zooms in on him>

Todd: Immunity... <The camera switches angles to show Jeff uncovering the Immunity Idol> **Jeff Probst:** This is the Immunity *Idol*: <A wide view of both tribes is shown, as the castaways clap and cheer> the only thing that keeps you safe is *this*. <Jeff is now shown again> As long as you *have* it, you can't be voted out of this game. <The camera focuses on Peih-Gee, and then scrolls over to Erik> Winning tribe gets Immunity, <Amanda is shown nodding, before the camera goes back to Jeff> and winning tribe gets *flint*. <The camera now shows the Fei Long members with overjoyed looks on their faces> This'll give you fire; <short pause> give you warmth; <Dave is shown listening intently> let you boil water. <Chicken can be seen looking around. Another view of Jeff is shown next>

Jeff Probst: Worth playing for? <A wide view of both tribes is shown, as the castaways nod>

Dave: *Absolutely.* <Jeff is then shown again, as he gives a quick nod of his head>

Jeff Probst: Take your spots on the start; <short pause> wait for my go. <The music becomes more dramatic, as the camera shows a view of the finish platform, and then rapidly scrolls over the entire obstacle course. The screen now fades out to show both tribes holding up their tribal mascots. Jeff is now shown again>

Jeff Probst: <talking loudly> Here we *go!* <A close-up view of James is shown, as he looks back> It is the first *challenge* of **Survivor: China**. <The camera shows a wide view of the yellow tiger mascot, and then switches angles to show an uneasy Courtney>

Courtney: This is gonna be hard to *carry*... <Aaron is shown, before the camera turns to Jeff>

Jeff Probst: <talking loudly> For Immunity and fire, <Todd and Denise can both be seen> *Survivors ready?!* <Jeff is now shown lowering his arm> **GO!** <An overhead view of the starting area is shown, as both tribes can be seen running ahead and making their way along a winding path, as they carry their mascots. Indistinct shouting is heard from both tribes>

Jeff Probst: <narration> Both tribes off to a quick start! <The camera shows the **Fei Long** members maneuvering their dragon mascot around another turn, before scrolling back over to **Zhan Hu**> About as even as it can *be* at this point! <Erik is now shown>

Erik: Keep it *high!* <The camera shows Frosti and Sherea both holding up their end of the yellow tiger, before zooming out to show the entire **Zhan Hu** tribe>

Jeff Probst: <narration> Still dead even going up the first platform! <The camera shows two bamboo cages, as the tribes approach them. **Fei Long** is now shown, as James steps over the first bamboo log. Aaron can then be seen crouching down>

James: Everyone duck your *head*... <The camera now switches angles to Leslie and Todd>

Jeff Probst: <narration> Both tribes working hard to get through these obstacles... <The camera now shows the **Zhan Hu** members caught up in the bamboo cage>

Dave: Frosti, *under*. <Frosti can now be seen crawling under the bamboo obstacle, as he begins to pull the head of the tiger with him. Ashley is then shown>

Ashley: Good job; *good*... <Frosti is then shown leading the **Zhan Hu** tribe members up another level of the bamboo cage, as they navigate through with their tiger mascot>

Jeff Probst: <narration> **Zhan Hu** working through it very methodically! <Indistinct shouting can be heard, as the camera scrolls across to show **Fei Long** coming out of their bamboo cage>

Jeff Probst: <narration> **Fei Long** is first tribe out of the bamboo *cage*! <Aaron can be heard saying "You got it, **Fei Long**; come on"> They're still in the lead with the red *dragon*! <Another clip of the **Zhan Hu** tribe is shown, as an eerie shift in the music occurs>

Jaime: It's *caught!* <The camera shows a wide view of the eight **Zhan Hu** members>

Jeff Probst: <narration> **Zhan Hu**'s mascot is stuck on a piece of *bamboo*! <Frosti is shown looking back, as he says "Pull it!" Jaime is shown trying to free the middle portion of the yellow tiger, as several castaways forcefully pull and the tiger mascot tears down the middle>

Peih-Gee: Oh my God! <laughs> <Jaime is heard saying “Jeff,” as the camera shows Jeff>

Jeff Probst: <narration> **Zhan Hu**’s yellow tiger just ripped in *half*... <Erik is then shown>

Erik: That sucks... <The camera shows Frosti coming out of the bamboo cage, as four tribe members continue to maneuver with the first half of the tiger>

Jeff Probst: <narration> You have to stick *together*! <**Fei Long** is now shown again, as they reach their red balance beam and Leslie can be heard saying “We’re doing great”>

Jeff Probst: <narration> If you fall off the beam, you must go back to the start... <Aaron is now shown cautiously stepping onto the balance beam, before the camera shows Todd>

Todd: Take it *slow*, dude... <Amanda is then shown stepping onto the beam>

Jeff Probst: <narration> This is gonna require balance and a lot of patience. <The camera focuses on Jean-Robert, and then scrolls down to his feet, as he falls off of the balance beam>

Jeff Probst: <narration> Jean-Robert falls off; <Jean-Robert is heard shouting “*Damn!*”> Gotta go back to the *start*! <The eight **Fei Long** members can be seen running back over to the start of the balance beam, as James steps back on. The camera shows an aerial view of the challenge area, as **Zhan Hu** can be seen arriving at their balance beam as well>

Jeff Probst: <narration> **Zhan Hu** closing the gap! <Frosti can be seen stepping up onto the wooden beam> We’re neck-in-neck again... <Amanda is now shown>

Amanda: Don’t worry about them. <A wide view of the **Zhan Hu** members cautiously crossing their balance beam is shown. The camera shows Chicken and then scrolls over to Dave>

Dave: <chanting> One foot, one *foot*, <Frosti can be seen stepping forward> left, right... <A view of both Jaime and Sherea is then shown, as Frosti jumps down off of the balance beam>

Jeff Probst: <narration> **Zhan Hu**, you have to keep both halves of your tiger *together*! <Jaime is shown laughing, as she carries the first pole of the tiger’s back end. James and Aaron are then shown jumping off the end of the balance beam>

Jeff Probst: <narration> James and Aaron are across for **Fei Long**! <Several other **Zhan Hu** members can be seen reaching the end and jumping off. Ashley is then shown losing her balance and sticking out her leg> Ashley almost falls off for **Zhan Hu**! <Someone can be heard saying “Whoa,” as Ashley regains her balance and jumps off of the beam>

Jeff Probst: <narration> Both tribes finishing the balance beam at *exactly* the same time! <An aerial view of the challenge area is shown, as the camera shows both tribes making their way towards the locked gate. Dave can be heard saying something inaudible>

Jeff Probst: <narration> Erik and Peih-Gee already unclipping to do **Zhan Hu**’s *puzzle*. <The camera shows **Zhan Hu** reaching their gate, as Erik and Peih-Gee run past it and immediately begin to work on the Chinese puzzle log. Amanda and Todd can then be seen>

Jeff Probst: <narration> Todd and Amanda right behind for **Fei Long**... <Amanda is heard saying “Start with 1,” as the camera cuts back to both Erik and Peih-Gee>

Jeff Probst: <narration> Peih-Gee and Erik working together well... <The camera shows Erik and Peih-Gee both spinning the log, and then scrolls down to show the maze>

Peih-Gee: It won't go through that last one... <Erik is now shown with a thoughtful expression>

Erik: <to Peih-Gee> Okay; bring it *back*. <A wide view of the other six Zhan Hu members is shown, as they constantly shout words of encouragement>

Jeff Probst: <narration> Erik and Peih-Gee making good progress on Zhan Hu's puzzle! <The camera now switches angles to show Todd and Amanda working on the maze for Fei Long>

Jeff Probst: <narration> Todd and Amanda working around the outer edge... <Amanda is shown, as she looks over towards Todd>

Amanda: I have a feeling this isn't the right path. <Todd is then shown turning his head>

Todd: Do you want to start over? <Amanda can be heard saying "It's probably number 2">

Jeff Probst: <narration> Todd and Amber trying to figure out which lever is gonna lower the gate... <The camera scrolls back over to Erik and Peih-Gee, as they spin their puzzle log to the end of the maze. The camera zooms in on the number "3," as Erik reaches over and pulls the lever down. Zhan Hu's yellow gate can be seen lowering>

Jeff Probst: <narration> Zhan Hu has their *gate* open! <Peih-Gee and Erik now race back to their Zhan Hu tribemates> Peih-Gee and Erik gotta clip back *in*! <Another view of Amanda and Todd working on Fei Long's puzzle log is shown next>

Amanda: It has to be this one <short pause> because it's a dead end here... <The camera shows Todd and Amanda frantically spinning their log, as it reaches the end of the maze. Amanda now pulls the third lever down, as Fei Long's gate lowers. The camera then switches angles to show Zhan Hu making their way towards the swamp>

Jeff Probst: <narration> Zhan Hu now with a bit of a *lead* over Fei Long! <Chicken is shown carrying his section of the yellow tiger, as the camera focuses in on him>

Chicken: Keep it *up*, guys! <A front view of the Zhan Hu members trolling into the swamp is now shown, before the camera cuts back to Fei Long>

Jeff Probst: <narration> Amanda and Todd are clippin' in. <Todd is heard saying "I'm *good*"> You gotta get clipped in! <Fei Long is now shown racing forward with their red dragon again. A rapid clip of Zhan Hu in the swamp is shown next, before the camera turns to Erik>

Erik: Step *higher*! <The exhausted Fei Long members can then be seen entering the swamp>

Aaron: <shouting> Pick it up! Pick it up! <The camera zooms out to show the entire Fei Long tribe, as several tribe members high step through the mucky water>

Jeff Probst: <narration> Fei Long *really* struggling with the red dragon! <Todd is now shown falling forward into the swamp, as his section of the dragon veers to the left and hits an unsuspecting Denise in the side of the head>

Jeff Probst: <narration> Denise gets whacked in the *head*! <A comical sound is heard, as Denise cries out. The camera then turns back to James and Aaron, who

are at the front of the dragon and continuing to push through the swamp. Courtney is then shown struggling to pull herself out of the mucky water, as the camera zooms in on her>

Courtney: *Wait...* <Leslie is heard saying “Courtney’s stuck,” as Amanda grabs her arm and tries to help her to her feet>

Jeff Probst: <narration> **Fei Long**, slow-going in the *swamp*. <James is shown looking back, as he shouts “Let’s go!”> Courtney’s bogged *down*! <An aerial view of the obstacle course is shown, as **Zhan Hu** can be seen nearing the other end of the swamp>

Jeff Probst: <narration> **Zhan Hu** still with a big lead! <A rapid clip of the eight **Zhan Hu** members pushing through the swamp is shown, as the camera shows Ashley and Frosti>

Ashley: Good job, **Zhan Hu**! <The camera now cuts back to the struggling **Fei Long** members>

Jeff Probst: <narration> **Fei Long**, keep it moving! You’re still *in* this! <The camera continues to focus on **Fei Long**, before scrolling back up to **Zhan Hu**, as they arrive at the finish platform>

Jeff Probst: <narration> **Zhan Hu** first to the finish platform! <A wide view of the eight castaways rushing towards the puzzle slots are shown, as indistinct shouting is heard>

Jeff Probst: <narration> You’ve gotta put your poles in the correct order. <Frosti can be seen sliding his pole into the first slot, as another castaway says “Over here”>

Frosti: Guys, I got *mine*! <Rapid views of Ashley and Erik are both shown next>

Jeff Probst: <narration> It only works one *way*! <A close-up view of another pole being placed into one of the yellow slots is shown, before the camera shows the eight castaways again>

Jeff Probst: <narration> **Zhan Hu** with some progress. <The camera shows another clip of the **Fei Long** tribe, as they get closer to the finish platform>

Jeff Probst: <shouting> Let’s *go*, **Fei Long**! <James can also be heard shouting something> Hustle up! <The music continues to speed up, as the camera shows the frantic **Zhan Hu** members trying to find the correct slot for their last pole. Chicken is now shown next>

Chicken: This is *it*, guys! <A prominent drumbeat is heard, as Chicken places the eighth pole into its slot and the yellow tiger falls into place>

Jeff Probst: <narration> **Zhan Hu** thinks they have it! <The camera shows a close-up view of the tiger’s head, and then abruptly switches angles to show Jeff, as he raises his arms>

Jeff Probst: <shouting> **Zhan Hu** wins Immunity and fire! <A victorious theme plays, as the **Zhan Hu** members erupt with victorious cries and jump up and down excitedly. Peih-Gee is shown hugging Chicken, Erik, and Jaime, before the camera scrolls over to Ashley>

Ashley: Oh my *gosh*! <Another castaway says “Way to go,” as the camera switches angles to show the defeated **Fei Long** members dragging out of the swamp, still carrying their red dragon. James drops the head of the dragon, as Aaron can be seen with a frustrated look on his face. Jean-Robert and Leslie are shown, before the camera cuts back to the celebratory **Zhan Hu** members. Jeff can be seen walking over to them with the Immunity Idol in his hands>

Jeff Probst: Zhan Hu, here is Immunity. <Excited cheers are heard, as Jeff hands the Immunity Idol to Frosti> You are safe from the vote tonight. <Peih-Gee now pats Frosti on the shoulder, as he hands the idol to Erik> *Nobody* going home tonight, <Jaime is shown nodding her head, as Jeff takes a long pause> and flint. <Jeff now hands the flint to Chicken> You'll have water tonight; stay warm... <Chicken is heard saying "Yup," as Ashley is shown>

Ashley: Thank you! <A wide view of both tribes is then shown, as Jeff can be seen walking over to the dejected Fei Long members>

Jeff Probst: Fei Long, <short pause> tough break. <Todd is shown with a devious look on his face> You certainly gave it everything you *had*; <A sad-looking Courtney is shown next> it just wasn't enough. <Denise is now shown with a somber expression> You've got a date with me at Tribal Council tonight where one of the *eight* of you <The camera now focuses in on Amanda> will earn the distinction of being the first person <James is then shown next> voted out of **Survivor: China**. <Jean-Robert is then shown with a frustrated look on his face>

Jean-Robert: <sarcastically> I'll be looking *forward* to it, Jeff... <The camera shows Jeff again>

Jeff Probst: You have the afternoon to figure it out. <A wide view of both Leslie and Aaron is shown> I'll see you at *Tribal*. <The music now changes, as the camera switches angles to show another view of the joyous Zhan Hu members. Erik can be seen carrying the yellow challenge flag, before the camera scrolls back over to the disappointed Fei Long members. Todd, Amanda, and Aaron are shown walking out of the challenge area together, before the camera turns to Courtney and focuses on her for a few seconds. The screen now fades out>

Fei Long Tribe - Day 3

<A soft flute-type music plays, as the camera shows a wide view of the calm lake and sunlight sparkles off of it. A prominent sound is then heard, as the camera cuts ahead to show the sun, and then switches angles to show Fei Long's flag. The eight defeated castaways can now be seen walking back to camp, as the camera focuses on Amanda, who is carrying the flag>

Amanda: <talking aloud> It was *not* a fun day today. <The camera continues to show Amanda>

Amanda - CONFSSIONAL: We lost our first Immunity Challenge and now we have to go to Tribal Council tonight, <A rapid clip of both Leslie and James is shown> which *sucks*, <laughs> but <pause> we're still holding our heads high. <The camera scrolls over to Todd>

Todd: We didn't get *flint*, but <short pause> it's *so* important to have fire... <A female castaway is heard saying "We'll get it next time." A prominent drumbeat is then heard, as the camera switches angles to show Amanda and Aaron>

Amanda: <to Aaron> Wanna go get some firewood for that *fire* we don't have yet? <Aaron says "Sure," as the camera cuts ahead to show the two castaways walking in a forested area>

Aaron: <to Amanda> What's goin' on? <A close-up view of Amanda is shown next>

Amanda: <to Aaron> It's weird because I have like no idea how to *vote*... <Aaron is shown>

Aaron: <to Amanda> You're not thinking weakest link? <Amanda is heard asking "Who's the weakest?"> *Courtney*; <A prominent sound is heard, as the camera shows a clip of Courtney laughing at something> she's a liability for the group. <Amanda subtly nods her head>

Aaron - CONFSSIONAL: When you're fighting so hard for *Immunity* and then Jeff yells out that the other tribe wins the challenge, your heart just sinks, <Leslie is shown, as she says "We gave it our best"> so <long pause> I think we're gonna have to vote out *Courtney* to keep our team strong, uh, in the challenges and at camp. <A prominent sound is heard, as the camera shows another view of Courtney> She's about the only person we can afford to get rid of. <An eerie shift in the music occurs, as the camera shows the castaways gathered together>

Courtney: <to Denise> Is that the water from the *rain*? <The camera scrolls down to show a pot with a small amount of rainwater in it, before switching angles to show Denise>

Denise: Just take one *drink*, you know, <Aaron is shown taking a drink of water from the pot> and then let the next person have one because this is all the water we have for today... <The camera now shows Aaron taking a second drink of water, as a mysterious sound is heard. Courtney can then be seen tensing her expression, before the camera goes back to Denise>

Courtney - CONFSSIONAL: We all had like a *swig* of water, <Todd is shown drinking from the pot> and Aaron flat-out took more than his fair *share*. <A close-up view of Aaron is then shown next> It's like "Dude, what are you *doing*, man?" You know, <short pause> you're gonna go drink our *water*? Like, <sarcastically> *thanks* for that. Can we not just have everybody get *one* drink like we said? <laughs> <Courtney, Denise, and Todd are shown>

Denise: That was somebody else's *water* that he just drank... <Courtney is shown nodding her head, as the camera scrolls across several **Fei Long** members>

Courtney: <to Denise> Oh, I *know*. <Todd can now be heard saying "He's *sneaky*"> I totally saw him do it; I was like, "[Censored]!" <laughs> <The camera then returns to Todd>

Todd: Did he think you weren't gonna *see*? <Courtney is shown, as she says "I don't know">

Courtney - CONFSSIONAL: <continued> So now *Denise* doesn't want to let it go... <An eerie sound is heard, as the camera shows Denise, Leslie, and Amanda sitting on the stone staircase that leads up to the tribe's entranceway>

Denise: <to Amanda> Aaron didn't even *ask* if he can take another drink of water, so <long pause> I say Aaron goes... <The camera switches angles to show an uncertain Amanda>

Amanda: <to Denise> I'm just not sure if that's the best *thing* right now. <Denise can now be seen tensing her expression, before the camera turns to an uneasy Leslie>

Leslie - CONFSSIONAL: The first vote-off is always a little bit of *luck*, and <short pause> it could be for any *reason* because we've got such a tight-knit tribe already. <Leslie can now be heard asking "*Aaron*?"> You know, when somebody brings up a *name*, which <pause> the two *I'm* hearing are Courtney and Aaron, <Rapid clips of both Aaron and Courtney are shown> as long as it's not *my* name, <laughs> I think it's too early to start going *against* that. <The camera cuts ahead to show Todd, Leslie, Jean-Robert, and James talking in a group>

Leslie: And you know what? Our tribe is great *regardless* of him... <The camera now switches angles to show Todd, as he says "Oh yeah">

Todd - CONFESSIOAL: Tonight's the first Tribal Council and my tribe, **Fei Long**, has to vote someone out. <A close-up view of James is shown next> I hate that. <short pause> There is nothing fun *about* it, <Jean-Robert is then shown> but <pause> we all have an idea who's *going* and it's the right decision... <The camera switches angles to show Todd>

Todd: As long as everybody's going for *Aaron*, right? <Jean-Robert now turns his head>

Jean-Robert: Do you *believe* that? <Leslie can be heard asking "What?"> About *Aaron*? <Todd is now shown, as the camera scrolls over to him>

Todd: <to Jean-Robert> Yeah, I *do*... <Another view of Jean-Robert is shown next>

Jean-Robert: You don't think she just made that up to get rid of him? <Todd is then shown shaking his head, as Leslie says "Courtney said she saw it too">

Todd: Why would Denise *lie* about something like that? <The camera continues to show Todd>

Todd - CONFESSIOAL: <continued> We're still gonna have the strongest *tribe* after this Tribal Council, but we're also taking out a very big *threat* right off the bat, <An unsuspecting Aaron is shown sitting by the fire pit> which will be better for *me* in the long run as long as everybody follows through. <A prominent drumbeat is heard, as the camera shows Amanda and Jean-Robert talking in a jungle area>

Jean-Robert: <to Amanda> Are you voting off *Aaron*? <An uncertain Amanda is then shown>

Amanda: I don't *know*; <short pause> I just think it'd be smart to keep the *strongest* people until the merge, <A view of Aaron sitting in the shelter is shown> and maybe vote off Courtney, but <long pause> it's *also* smart to vote with the *majority*, <laughs> so... <The camera focuses back in on a thoughtful-looking Jean-Robert>

Jean-Robert: <to Amanda> We should keep Aaron for a little while for the *challenges*; <The camera scrolls back over to Amanda> I think Courtney's the one we need to get rid of... <A wide view of several **Fei Long** members packing their bags is shown next>

Amanda - CONFESSIOAL: I actually *haven't* decided how I'm gonna vote tonight. <The camera shows Amanda talking to Todd and Leslie> Part of me thinks I should really try hard to convince people *not* to vote for Aaron, <A clip of Jean-Robert and Aaron is shown> but <short pause> you have to look out for *yourself* in this game and I don't want to go against the majority, so <pause> we'll see what happens. <A view of the eight **Fei Long** members walking out of camp is shown> It's going to be an interesting night for *sure*... <laughs> <The screen fades out>

Tribal Council #1 - Fei Long Tribe

<'Tally the Vote' begins to play, as the camera shows an aerial view of the Tribal Council and zooms closer to it, before fading out to show a close-up view of a flickering flame. The camera now scrolls over to a stone statue of a foo dog, and then abruptly switches angles to show the eight **Fei Long** members walking into

Tribal Council from behind. A quick clip of Jean-Robert and Denise is shown, before the camera zooms out to show the entire main Tribal Council area. Jeff is then shown, as the castaways stand in a group in front of the benches>

Jeff Probst: Behind each of you is a torch. <The camera now shows a wide view of the main Tribal Council area> Go ahead and grab a *torch* <Courtney can be seen grabbing her torch, before the camera turns to Denise> and approach the flame. <Aaron is then shown walking towards the central fire> This is part of the ritual of Tribal Council because in this game, <A wide view of all eight castaways dipping their torches into the fire is shown> fire represents your *life*. <Leslie is now shown lifting her torch out of the fire> As long as you have fire, you're still in the game. <Amanda is now shown next, as the camera focuses on her> When your fire's gone, so are you. <There is a prominent drumbeat, as the camera shows James placing his torch back into his slot and then scrolls forward to show a quick clip of Jean-Robert> Have a seat. <The **Fei Long** members now sit down, before the camera scrolls over to Jeff>

Jeff Probst: Well, I'm *sorry* to say, welcome to your first Tribal Council. <An eerie shift in the music occurs, as Todd is shown smiling, and then returns to Jeff> Before we get to the vote, let's *talk* about the first few days. <A wide view of the entire tribe is shown> How has life been over at **Fei Long**, Aaron? <The camera now zooms in on Aaron>

Aaron: It hasn't been as hard as I *thought* yet. <A prominent drumbeat is heard, as Courtney turns her head> There's some frustration, obviously, over losing the challenge, but <short pause> we've pulled together at *camp* and we're not even really on *edge*. <The camera now shows a view of Denise> I think everyone's kinda come to the understanding that we need to vote out the weakest member so we can be ready for the challenges *ahead*. <Todd can be seen with a thoughtful look on his face, before the camera cuts back to Jeff>

Jeff Probst: Courtney, what's been the *worst* part so far? <Courtney is now shown laughing>

Courtney: There *is* no worst part. <laughs> This place just sucks, flat-out. <Aaron is shown shaking his head> It's been like three days of hell and *miserableness*. <pause> Everything's *wet* all the time; it's filthy and *muddy*. <The camera shows Courtney again> On top of that, we have no fire and hardly any water. <Both James and Jean-Robert are then shown next> It's like a third world *country*; <short pause> um, not a good way to live... <Jeff is now shown>

Jeff Probst: So you lose today's Immunity Challenge; <The camera now scrolls across several **Fei Long** members> what was the mood back at camp, Todd? <A view of Todd is shown>

Todd: I think, as a *tribe*, we were all confident that we wouldn't be in this situation quite so *soon*, <A wide view of the entire **Fei Long** tribe is shown, as Amanda nods her head> but we have to be able to bounce *back* from this loss or else we're gonna be back really *soon* <The camera then switches angles to show Leslie> and I believe that we can come back strong, Jeff; <short pause> I really *believe* that. <The camera shows Jeff again>

Jeff Probst: Well, now here you are at Tribal Council, and somebody's going tonight. <Jeff is then shown again> You will be down to *seven*. <Leslie is shown subtly nodding her head> What's that vote gonna be based on, Courtney? <The camera then turns to Courtney>

Courtney: If somebody says <whispering> “let’s get rid of so-and-so,” you almost just jump on that bandwagon. <The camera shows another view of all eight **Fei Long** members> It just takes one piece of gossip, like people whispering off in the *bushes*, <A prominent sound is heard, as the camera shows Denise nodding her head> and suddenly everybody’s *against* that person, so now the whole tribe is like voting one *way*. <Amanda can be seen looking towards Jean-Robert. Another view of Jeff is then shown next>

Jeff Probst: Denise, you’re nodding your head. <A quick view of Aaron is shown> What’s the situation that Courtney’s talking about? <The camera focuses in on Denise>

Denise: After the challenge today, we collected just enough *rainwater* for everybody in one of the ceramic pots <James is then shown listening intently> and we were all gonna get one drink, <The camera now shows Aaron shifting his expression> and I saw Aaron drinking more than anybody else did. <An eerie sound is heard, as the camera scrolls back to Denise> He took two drinks at *once* and that was enough to get, you know, on my *bad* side. <laughs> <A surprised Aaron is now shown, as he smiles. The camera switches angles to show Jeff>

Jeff Probst: So let me ask this to *everybody* then: <Jeff takes a short pause, as he motions toward the tribe> did anybody *else* see Aaron taking two drinks of water? <A wide view of the **Fei Long** tribe is now shown, as Courtney can be seen nodding and then raising her arm>

Courtney: *Yeah*. <Jeff is shown again, as he says “Courtney, *you* did”>

Jeff Probst: Aaron, <short pause> you look like this is *news* to you; <The camera shows an uneasy Aaron, as he shakes his head in disbelief> what do you want to say to defend yourself? <A prominent drumbeat is heard, as the camera shows Denise and then scrolls back to Aaron, who has an uncomfortable grin on his face>

Aaron: No; I mean, I am guilty as *charged*, <Todd is now shown turning towards Aaron> you know, but this is the first time that anybody’s ever mentioned it to me, *honestly*, <The camera shows a burning torch and then scrolls forward to show Amanda> and <short pause> I don’t know if I was just thirsty or basically, you know, gave into *temptation*, <laughs> you know, but I can’t defend the action. <Aaron is shown again> But, uh, if anybody felt that I did something *wrong*, <Courtney is now shown with a strange look on her face> we could have talked about it, you know, before *Tribal Council*. <A mysterious sound is heard, as the camera shows all eight **Fei Long** members, and then returns to Jeff>

Jeff Probst: So maybe the *problem* then, is that you’re not being *honest* enough with each other. <James is now shown nodding his head> *Denise*, <short pause> is that a fair assessment? <There is a prominent drumbeat, as the camera goes back to Denise>

Denise: *That’s* fair. <Aaron is shown again> I mean, I just let it be known among everybody that I noticed it. <A wide view of the entire **Fei Long** tribe is shown> I’m not a confrontational *person*, but I should have said to *Aaron*, you know, <pause> and we could’ve maybe smoothed things *over* instead of spreading what happened around to the tribe. <A wide-eyed Aaron can be seen nodding his head, before the camera shows Jeff again>

Jeff Probst: Jean-Robert, <short pause> do you think this tribe, in *general*, <The camera scrolls across several castaways> should be more *candid* with each other? <A close-up view of Jean-Robert is then shown next>

Jean-Robert: Well, <pause> you don't want to be the one who has an opinion that's different from everybody else in the tribe <Todd can be seen subtly nodding his head> or the one who really stirs up the waters, <Denise is then shown with a nervous look on her face> so I think right now, people are, for a lack of a better word, just playing it *safe*. <The camera switches angles to show Jean-Robert again> No one wants to stand out too much. <A prominent drumbeat is heard, as the camera shows Courtney looking up. Jeff is now shown again>

Jeff Probst: Okay; <long pause> Aaron, why not get *rid* of you tonight? <Denise is shown looking towards Aaron> How would this tribe be *better* with you in it? <Aaron is then shown>

Aaron: I feel that I'm probably in the top two, uh, strongest guys in *challenges*, <The camera shows a close-up view of James> and <pause> I have *another* skill that they haven't seen yet, which is *cooking*, <Amanda is now shown smiling> so once we start getting some decent food, I would love to *cook* for these guys. <The camera scrolls back over to Jeff>

Jeff Probst: Is it *hard* to vote someone out tonight, Leslie, <The camera now focuses in on Leslie> or is it just one of the facts of *life* in this game? <An eerie shift in the music occurs, as the camera shows Amanda> You come to Tribal Council; <short pause> you vote someone off... <Another view of Leslie is then shown, as she nods>

Leslie: It *will* be hard. Um, <pause> we absolutely don't want to *be* here; <The camera turns back to Aaron> you know, we've just come together for a few days and we're still getting to *know* each other, <Todd is now shown with a thoughtful look on his face> so it will be difficult, I'm sure, for *all* of us to see a tribe member go. <A close-up view of the central fire is shown, before the camera fades out to show Denise, and then goes back to Jeff>

Jeff Probst: Okay; <long pause> it's time to make your first big decision as a *tribe*: <Courtney is shown nodding her head> who to get rid of. <A prominent sound is heard, as the camera shows an uncomfortable Aaron shifting his expression> One of you is about to become the first person voted out of **Survivor: China**. <Jean-Robert is then shown next> Let's find out who that *is*. <Another view of Jeff is now shown>

Jeff Probst: It's time to *vote*; <short pause> James, you're up. <James is now shown standing up and walking across the main Tribal Council area> <The camera continues to focus on James for a few seconds, and then fades out to show a stone statue of a dragon. James now reaches the voting confessional, as he picks up the pen and uncaps it. The camera cuts ahead to show a clip of Denise arriving at the voting confessional. She begins to write a name down on her piece of parchment, before the camera shows her holding up her vote: **Aaron**>

Denise: I just don't like people who aren't *fair*, <The camera focuses in on an uncomfortable Aaron> especially when it comes to water and food. <A view of a flickering flame is then shown, before the camera switches angles to show a side view of Todd walking past the central fire, and then cuts ahead to show him placing his vote into the urn. Courtney is then shown looking around, before the camera shows a quick clip of Amanda folding her vote and placing it into the urn. A prominent drumbeat is then heard, as the camera shows Aaron holding his vote up: **Courtney**>

Aaron: *Sorry*, Courtney, <The camera now shows Courtney staring ahead> but Denise is a *little* bit stronger than you are, and <long pause> I don't really *like* you either, so you get my vote. <A close-up view of a piece of parchment is shown, as Leslie can be seen picking up the pen to cast her vote. A golden Buddha statue is then shown, as the camera scrolls around it and then cuts ahead to show Jean-Robert holding up his vote: **Courtney**>

Jean-Robert: We really need Aaron to win some of these Reward Challenges and Immunity Challenges, <The camera shows a close-up view of Aaron> so <pause> it makes the most sense from a *strategic* standpoint to eliminate Courtney tonight. <A clip of an uneasy Courtney is shown, before Jean-Robert is shown placing his folded vote into the urn. A wide view of the main Tribal Council area is shown next, as Courtney can be seen walking to the voting confessional. The camera then cuts ahead to show her holding up her vote: **Aaron**>

Courtney: If you're really as smart as you *think* you are, <Aaron can be seen staring ahead> you should see this coming... <The camera shows a view of a Chinese lantern, and then fades out to show Courtney returning to her seat, as a prominent sound is heard. The camera now turns to Jeff>

Jeff Probst: I'll go tally the votes. <Jeff can be seen walking out of sight, as the camera switches angles to show a view of both Courtney and Denise. An oriental chant is then heard, as the camera shows Aaron staring down, and then switches angles to show Amanda. Jeff is now shown returning onto the screen with the voting urn in his hands>

Jeff Probst: Once the votes are *read*, the decision is final. <The camera now shows another view of Denise> Person voted out'll be asked to leave the Tribal Council area immediately. <A close-up view of Aaron is shown, as the camera focuses on him> I'll read the votes. <Jeff is now shown again, as he removes the lid from the urn>

Jeff Probst: <The camera shows Jeff reaching into the urn and pulling out the first vote> **First vote:** <Jeff now reveals the vote> **Aaron.** <A close-up view of an unfazed Aaron is shown. The camera shows a quick view of Jean-Robert, and then returns to Jeff>

Jeff Probst: <Jeff is then shown turning the second vote over, and revealing it to the castaways> **Courtney.** <The camera shows a clip of Courtney, and then zooms out to show a view of all eight **Fei Long** members> **One vote Courtney;** <short pause> **one vote Aaron.** <The camera zooms back in on Aaron, before going back to Jeff>

Jeff Probst: <Jeff pulls the third piece of parchment out of the urn, and quickly glances at the vote before revealing it to the castaways> **Aaron.** <A wide view of Aaron, Denise, Leslie, and Todd is shown, as Aaron shifts his expression> **Two votes Aaron;** <Courtney is then shown again> **one vote Courtney.** <Jeff is then shown again with next vote in his hands>

Jeff Probst: <Jeff quickly reveals the fourth vote to the castaways> **Courtney.** <Courtney is then shown smirking knowingly, before the camera turns back to Jeff> **We're tied:** <short pause> **two votes Courtney;** <Courtney now shakes her

head> two votes Aaron. <The camera shows a view of both Jean-Robert and Todd, and then scrolls back over to Jeff>

Jeff Probst: <The camera shows Jeff turning the next vote over, and revealing it to the castaways> **Aron.** <Aaron is then shown with an uncomfortable look on his face, as he nervously says “Hmm”> *Three* votes Aaron; <A quick view of Denise is then shown> two votes Courtney. <The camera shows Courtney again, and then cuts back to Jeff>

Jeff Probst: <Jeff can now be seen pulling out the sixth vote and turning it over. He then reveals it to the castaways> **Aaron “Smiley”.** <The camera shows a disappointed Aaron smiling knowingly> *Four* votes Aaron. <A prominent sound is heard, as the camera switches angles to show Courtney again, and then zooms out to show all eight **Fei Long** members>

Jeff Probst: <The music softens, as Jeff pulls the deciding vote out of the urn, unfolds it, and then stares at it for a quick second> *First person* voted out of **Survivor: China:** <A rapid view of a frustrated Jean-Robert is shown, before Jeff reveals the vote> **Aaron.** <The camera shows a close-up view of a confused Aaron, who now shakes his head in surprise. A relieved Courtney is then shown, before the camera turns to a gleaming Denise>

Jeff Probst: <to Aaron> That’s five; <short pause> that’s *enough*. <Aaron is then shown standing up> You need to bring me your torch. <The camera shows a wide view of the seven remaining **Fei Long** members, and then scrolls back over to a surprised Aaron>

Aaron: You guys just kept the *weakest* person instead of the strongest. <Courtney can now be seen making an annoyed face, as she shrugs her shoulders>

Courtney: <to Aaron> I’ll go when I’m *ready*, dude... <A clip of both Leslie and Todd is shown, before the camera cuts ahead to show Aaron placing his torch into the slot in front of Jeff>

Jeff Probst: Aaron, <pause> the tribe has spoken. <A prominent drumbeat is heard, as the camera shows Jeff snuffing out Aaron’s torch>

Jeff Probst: <to Aaron> It’s time for you to go. <Aaron gives a quick nod of his head. A sad-looking Amanda is shown waving to him, before the camera switches angles to show him walking out of the Tribal Council temple and continues to focus on him for a few seconds. A close-up view of Courtney is then shown, before the camera turns back to Jeff>

Jeff Probst: Well, <long pause> you survived your first Tribal Council, <A prominent sound is heard, as the camera shows a delighted Todd grinning> and for a tribe that talked about not coming *back* here again, you just voted out one of your strongest *members*. <Denise is then shown next> So the question *now* is: <short pause> how do you turn tonight’s vote into something *positive* for this tribe? <Both Leslie and Amanda are now shown> It’s only been three days; <short pause> anything can happen. <Another view of Jeff is then shown>

Jeff Probst: Because you don’t have fire, you’re not gonna be going back to camp with your torches. <James can then be seen tensing his expression> You’re gonna earn that on your own. <Amanda is shown smiling> Grab your stuff; <short pause> head back to *camp*. <The camera now turns back to Jeff> Good night.

<'Ancient Voices of China' begins to play, as a wide view of the entire main Tribal Council area is shown, and the seven remaining **Fei Long** members can be seen standing up. A close-up view of Courtney is shown, before the camera cuts ahead to show a clip of the castaways walking out of the Tribal Council temple in single file. An aerial view of Tribal Council is then shown, as the screen fades out>

Episode 2 - Fighting Tigers and Flying Dragons

Jeff Probst: Next time on Survivor: <A close-up view of the Zhan Hu tribe's flag is shown, before the camera scrolls over to show Jaime talking to Erik>

Jaime: Wanna go back in the, uh, shelter and lie *down*? <The camera zooms in on Erik>

Jeff Probst: <narration> Erik and Jaime get *closer*. <A clip of Erik and Jaime both lying in the shelter is shown, as Erik puts his arm around her>

Erik - **CONFESSIO**NAL: I didn't come out here to <short pause> find the "woman of my *dreams*," <Jaime can be seen running her hand through Erik's curly hair> but I'd be a fool to not at least pursue my *feelings*... <The camera abruptly cuts ahead to show Fei Long's flag>

Jeff Probst: <narration> At Fei Long, the quest for food begins. <Todd and Amanda are shown sitting beside each other, as Todd works on a makeshift fish trap>

Todd: <to Amanda> Imagine if we could get some fish... <Amanda is then shown smiling>

Amanda: I'd be so *happy*. <laughs> <There is a comical sound, as the camera shows a close-up view of an empty fish trap>

Jeff Probst: <narration> And Jean-Robert won't shut *up*. <The camera cuts ahead to show the Fei Long members gathered around their shelter and then zooms in on Jean-Robert>

Jean-Robert: I've been around the Hollywood scene probably since I was *seventeen*. <A disengaged Leslie is now shown nodding her head> I'm very well liked; <short pause> you know, very *well-known*... <Todd is then shown imitating Jean-Robert's talking with his hand>

Todd - **CONFESSIO**NAL: Jean-Robert's one of the most obnoxious people I've ever *met* in my life... <A prominent sound is heard, as the screen abruptly fades out>

Aaron's Final Words:

<'Island Council' plays, as the camera shows a close-up view of a confused Aaron, who is sitting at a torch-lit confessional with several Chinese lanterns visible in the background>

Aaron: I didn't think that I would be the one going home tonight, but this is one of those games where, you know, you can't *guarantee* anything: <laughs> you can't guarantee who's going to *win* and you can't guarantee who's going to be the first one voted off, in my case. <The camera cuts ahead to show a later portion of his Final Words> Um, I don't understand the logic behind it at all. I mean, you want to have the strongest tribe for challenges but <pause> I'm sitting *here*, and I'm just *perplexed* right now. <laughs> You know, this was a great *experience* and one of the best experiences of my life, but I can't help but feel a little cheated. <The screen now fades out>

Episode 1 Voting History:

6 Votes
Against

Survivors Voting Against Aaron

						
2 Votes Against	Survivors Voting Against Courtney					
	 					